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# Blue Ridge Gardens

Roanoke, Virginia



A TYPICAL INFORMAL SPECIMEN

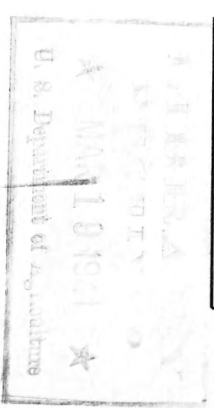
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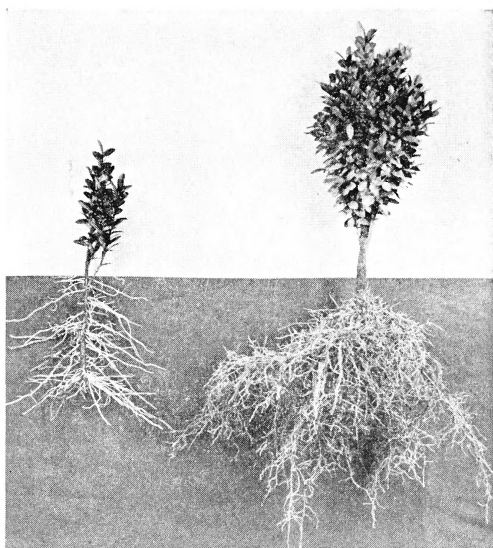
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Sec. 562, P. L. & R.





ROOTED CUTTING

5 TO 6-INCH PLANT

BOXWOOD, grown in our loose mountain loam, has heavy mats of fibrous roots, and the climate and elevation give it a heavy, compact, rich green foliage and a hardiness that enables it to stand northern climates to the limit of its growing range. Our large stock enables us to select uniform plants in any size.

### PRICE LIST

*Buxus suffruticosa*—Old English Dwarf Box. Slow growing; compact; suitable for edging, hedges, and, in time, makes beautiful specimen plants.

	10	100
Rooted Cuttings (per thousand \$30.00).....	\$.....	\$ 4.00
4 to 5 in. X.....	1.00	7.00
5 to 6 in. XX.....	1.50	12.50
6 to 8 in. high, 5 to 6 in. wide XX.....	2.00	17.50
8 to 10 in. high, 6 to 8 in. wide.....	3.00	25.00
10 to 12 in. high, 8 to 10 in. wide, B. & B....	6.00	50.00
12 to 15 in. high, 9 to 11 in. wide, B. & B... ..	10.00	85.00
15 to 18 in. high, 12 to 14 in. wide, B. & B..	17.50	150.00

*Buxus sempervirens*—Common Box, Tree Box, or Bush Box. Grows much faster than the dwarf, suitable for hedges, foundation planting, specimens and many other uses.

Rooted cuttings (per thousand, \$30.00).....	\$.....	\$ 4.00
6 to 8 in. X.....	1.00	7.00
8 to 10 in. X.....	1.25	9.00
12 to 15 in. XX Sheared, B. & B.....	6.00	50.00
15 to 18 in. XX Sheared, B. & B.....	7.50	65.00
15 to 18 in. XX Sheared Pyramids, B. & B..	10.00	90.00
18 to 21 in. XX Sheared Pyramids, B. & B..	12.50	110.00
21 to 24 in. XX Sheared Pyramids.....	17.50	150.00
24 to 30 in. XX Sheared Pyramids.....	25.00	225.00

X indicates times transplanted.

Larger sizes of both varieties will be quoted on request.

## NATIVE COLLECTED PLANTS

We have experienced diggers collecting these plants over one of the best sections of the United States for rare native plants. Only first class, healthy clumps or plants will be shipped.

**AZALEA CALENDULACEA**—Flame Azalea. Lemon and orange to scarlet.

**AZALEA NUDIFLORA**—Pinxterbloom. Flowers pink.

	EACH
2 to 3 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	\$ .75
3 to 4 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.90

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA**—Mountain Laurel.

18 to 24 in. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.60
2 to 3 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.75
3 to 4 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.95

**RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE**—Catawba

Rhododendron. Flowers rosy purple.

18 to 24 in. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.85
2 to 3 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	1.00
3 to 4 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	1.25

**RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM**—Rosebay Rhododendron. Flowers pink to white.

2 to 3 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.75
3 to 4 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	.85
4 to 5 ft. heavy selected clumps, B. & B.....	1.50

**PIERIS FLORIBUNDA**—Mountain Andromeda.

18 to 24 in. selected clumps, B. & B.....	.75
2 to 3 ft. selected clumps, B. & B.....	.85

**CERCIS CANADENSIS**—Redbud.

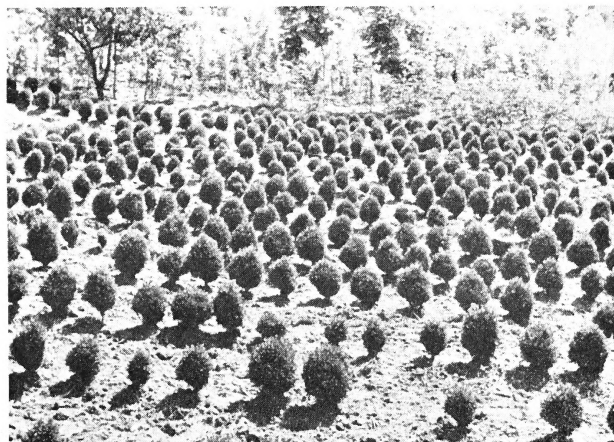
3 to 4 ft.....	.20	5 to 6 ft.....	.45
4 to 5 ft.....	.30	6 to 8 ft.....	.60

**TERMS**—Boxwood, 5 to 49 at the ten rate; 50 or more at hundred rate. All prices are F. O. B. Roanoke or Elliston, Va. No packing charge on bare root plants. Quotations on native plants are for truck or carload lots. Boxing or crating will be at cost on all small lots of plants B. & B.

This business was established at Elliston, Va., in 1926 for growing Boxwood, and buying and selling large collected Boxwood. It is now a complete nursery with sales ground, office and greenhouses  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Roanoke on Lee Highway (U. S. 11). 75 acres and sales ground at Elliston, Va., 170 acres in Bent Mountain section south of Roanoke and leased land in Floyd County for growing spruce and hemlock.

In these nurseries there is every type of soil, and we are growing, each in the soil best suited to it, thousands of evergreens, shrubs and trees in hundreds of varieties, thus we are able to supply the highest grade of guaranteed, State-inspected nursery stock, freshly dug at prices as low, and often lower than inferior stock trucked in and sold by dealers and peddlers.

This firm has no connection with or interest in any other nursery, and no other firm or person has any interest in these nurseries.



**BOXWOOD GROWING IN OUR MOUNTAIN NURSERY—FROM WHICH GREEN PLANTS CAN BE SHIPPED AT ALL TIMES**



## Large Specimen Boxwood

We have one of the largest and finest collections of Large Specimen Boxwood in the United States. During the past ten years we have been collecting, planting, selling and studying these interesting plants, and perfecting our knowledge of their culture and the best methods of handling. During this time we have shipped thousands of fine plants without, so far as we know, the loss of a single plant, and with voluntary expressions of appreciation from many of the leading Landscape Architects and Nurseries for the quality of plants shipped and our methods of handling. Our collection includes every size of both *Buxus suffruticosa* and *sempervirens* from 2 ft. to 13 ft., and of every type from the round, formal shown above, to the rugged, hilly, informal type, as seen on the address side of this folder.

Our prices are surprisingly moderate and, on request, we will send detailed description, photographs and prices on any types and sizes.

### BLUE RIDGE GARDENS

H. B. WHARTON, *Owner*

OFFICE, SALES GROUND AND GREENHOUSE  
Roanoke, Va., U. S. 11, Lee Highway, West

#### NURSERIES

75 acres and Sales Ground at Elliston, Va.  
and 170 acres in Bent Mountain Section, south of Roanoke

#### MEMBER

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN  
VIRGINIA NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION